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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), established pursuant to Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and most recently extended pursuant to resolution 2135 (2014) of 30 January 2014.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Kristin Lund (Norway) as the new Force Commander of UNFICYP. Major General Lund will be the first woman to serve as Force Commander in a United Nations peacekeeping operation. She will replace Major General Chao Liu (China) when he completes his assignment on 12 August 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Chao Liu for his dedication and effective leadership.

I should be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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